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September 21, 2022

SUBMITTED VIA OCD PERMITTING PORTAL 9/21/22

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Marlene Salvidrez
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re:

Letter of Agency

Mescalero East Exploratory Unit

Ms. Salvidrez

Please let this letter serve as authorization for Emerald Energy, LLC to act on behalf of Browning Oil Company, Inc. (Browning) in dealings with The State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on any matters relating to the proposed Mescalero East Exploratory Unit in Lea County, specifically the following parties:

Terence (Terry) O'Hare

President

Emerald Energy, LLC

Calvin Nix

Geologist

Emerald Energy, LLC

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Geophysicist

Emerald Energy, LLC

As Chief Executive Officer of Browning, I am authorized to grant the above referenced parties to represent Browning in any hearing related to the above referenced Exploratory Unit.

Sincerely,

Michael R McWilliams **Browning Oil Company**

President / Chief Executive Officer

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STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF DALLAS

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This instrument is acknowledged before me this <u>21st</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2022, by **Michael R. McWilliams**, President and Chief Executive Officer of Browning Oil Company, Inc. for and on behalf of said company.

MONICA P GRAY
Notary ID #2216284
My Commission Expires
April 13, 2024

Notary Public, State of Texas